



Springfield-Sangamon County
Regional Planning Commission

September 23, 2010

Ms. Diana Lopez
Senior Editor of Government Lobbying
Sunshine Review

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Dear Ms. Lopez:

The Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission (SSCRPC) is in receipt of your letter of Sept. 20, 2010, received Sept. 22, 2010, pursuant to a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. In response to your request:

1. You wish to be advised of any contracts and/or agreements between the SSCRPC and any lobbyist, lobbying firm or law firm that performs or performed lobbying work on behalf of the SSCRPC since Jan. 1, 2005.

The SSCRPC does not have any contracts and/or agreements with any lobbyist, lobbying firm or law firm that performs or performed lobbying work on behalf of the SSCRPC now or since Jan. 1, 2005. We are a member of the Illinois Association of Regional Councils, which may have some general lobbying responsibilities of which we are unaware, but this organization has not entered into any agreement or contract with the SSCRPC to perform such work for us, and has not performed any such work at our request.

2. You ask for records indicating disbursements, including dues payments or other membership-related fees, made since Jan. 1, 2005, related to 19 organizations identified in your request.

The SSCRPC is not now a member of any of these associations and has not been at any time since Jan. 1, 2005, so we do not have any records of the type requested.

I hope that you find this information responsive to your request. If we can be of any other assistance in this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Norman Sims", is written over a horizontal line.

E. Norman Sims, Executive Director and
SSCRPC FOI Officer

Cc: Mr. Jim Grohne, Office of the States Attorney